

# Spin-two models for HH

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KK-gravitons

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with couplings inherited  
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interactions  
to stress-tensor

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Lorentz invariance and CP

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## GAUGE-GRAVITY DUALITIES HOLOGRAPHY

Indistinguishable in 1->2 decays FOK, GUIMARAES, LEWIS, VS. 1203.2917

From Gia Dvali: "Quantum Gravity with BHs at TeV: exactly same pheno"

# A spin-two resonance? Higgs, DM, ...

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These models have other interesting features:

### Composite Higgs models

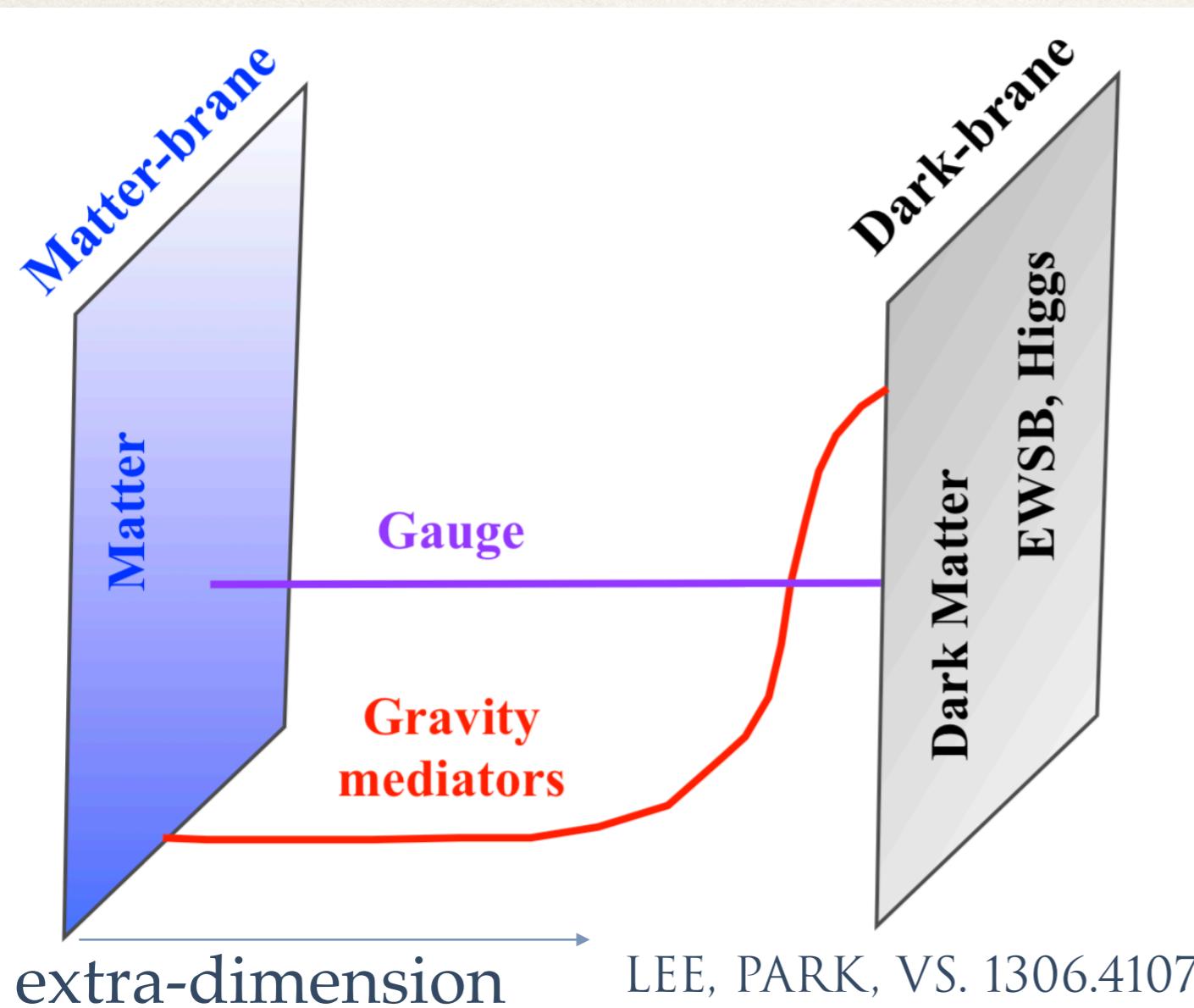
### Dark Matter candidates

### Flavour

### Neutrino masses

related to the couplings/mass of the spin-two

# A spin-two resonance in Extra-Dimensions



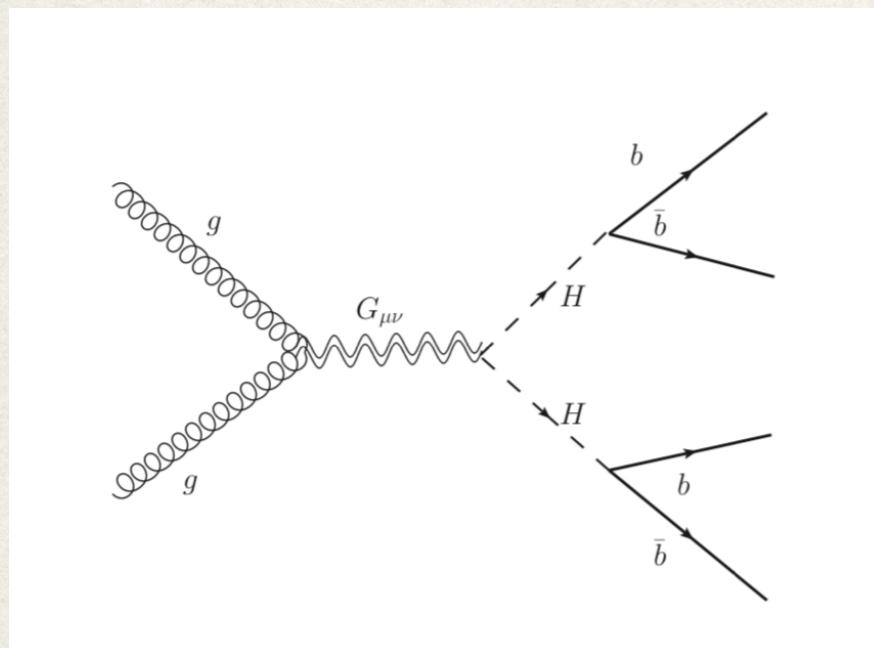
Most intuitive picture

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{c_i}{\Lambda_G} G_{\mu\nu} T_i^{\mu\nu}$$

Graviton **G** couples to SM via the stress tensor **T**  
Interaction depends on the species **i**, and it is suppressed by scale **LambdaG**

$c_i$  depends on the *overlap* of KK-graviton to SM fields  
graviton lives near TeV brane (right) where EWSB happens  
fields on the right will have larger couplings  
==> Higgs=(h, W, Z) and maybe tops/bottoms

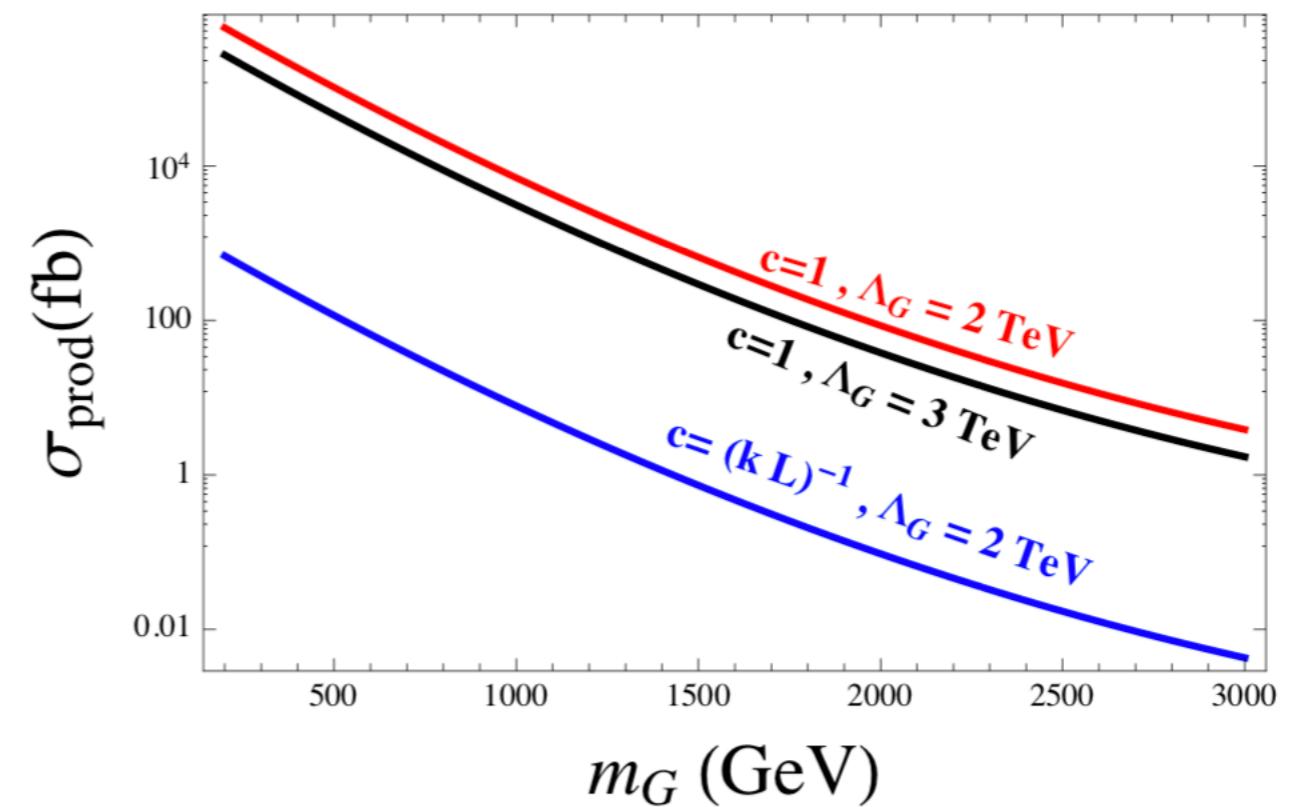
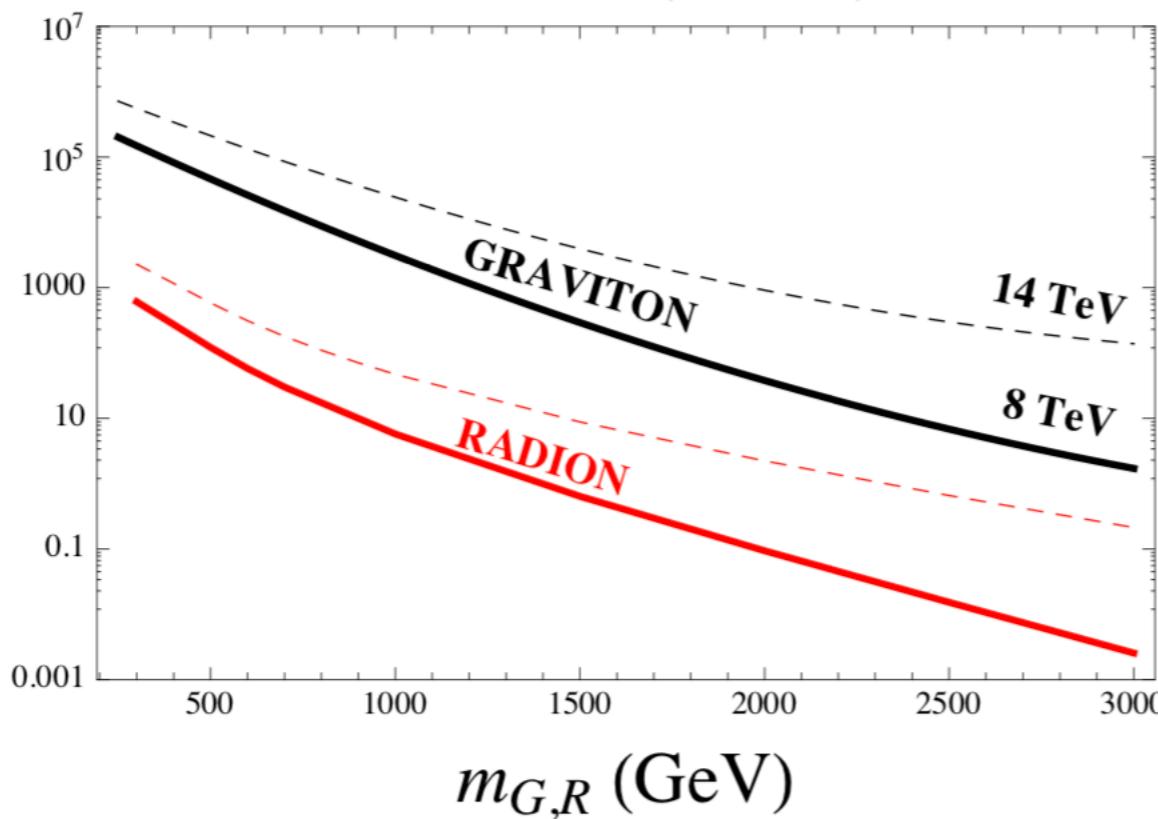
# Production via gluon fusion



**Graviton cross section bigger than radion  
more degrees of freedom and  
interesting Lorentz structure**

GOUZEVITCH, OLIVEIRA, ROJO,  
ROSENFELD, SALAM, VS. 1303.6636

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{prod}} (\text{fb})}{c^2} \frac{\Lambda^2}{(3 \text{ TeV})^2}$$



# Main decay modes

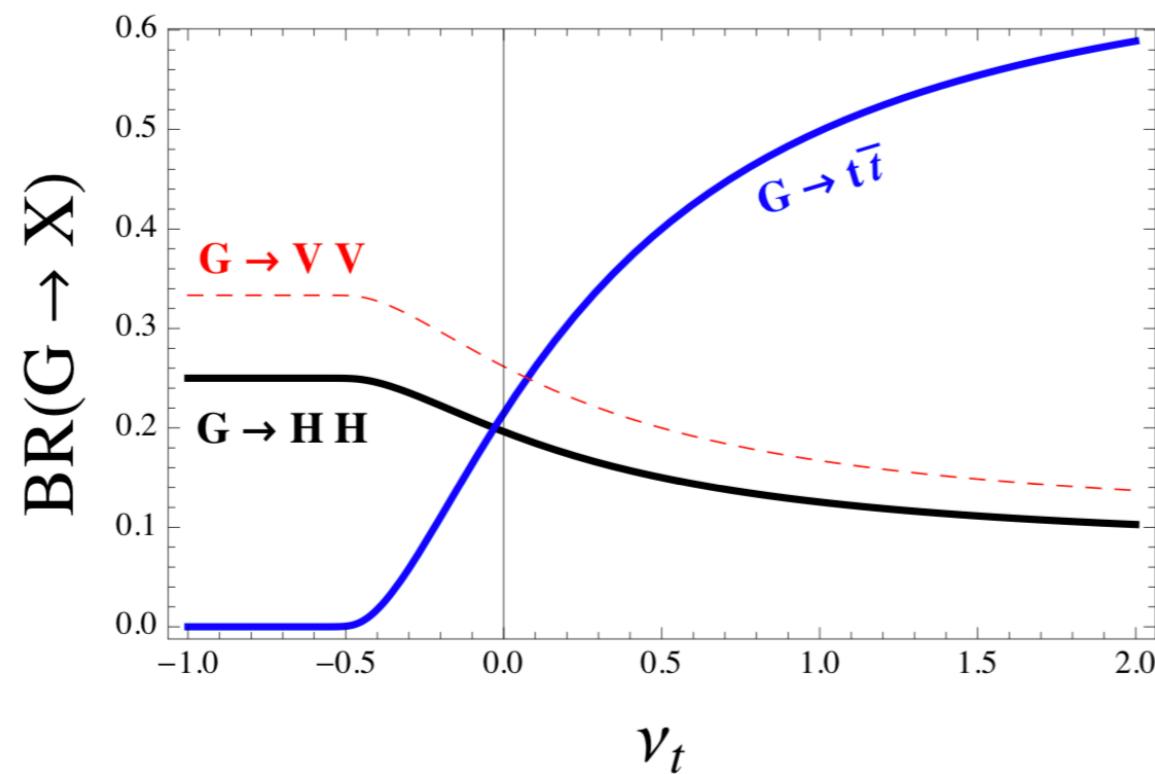
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## 1. To Higgses, W's and Z's

$$\Gamma(G \rightarrow HH) = \Gamma(G \rightarrow Z_L Z_L) = \Gamma(G \rightarrow W_L^+ W_L^-)/2 = \frac{1}{960\pi} \frac{m_G^3}{\Lambda_G^2}$$

## 2. To photons and gluons

$$\Gamma(G \rightarrow gg) = 8\Gamma(G \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \simeq 8 \frac{\Gamma(G \rightarrow HH)}{kL} \simeq 10^{-1}\Gamma(G \rightarrow HH) .$$



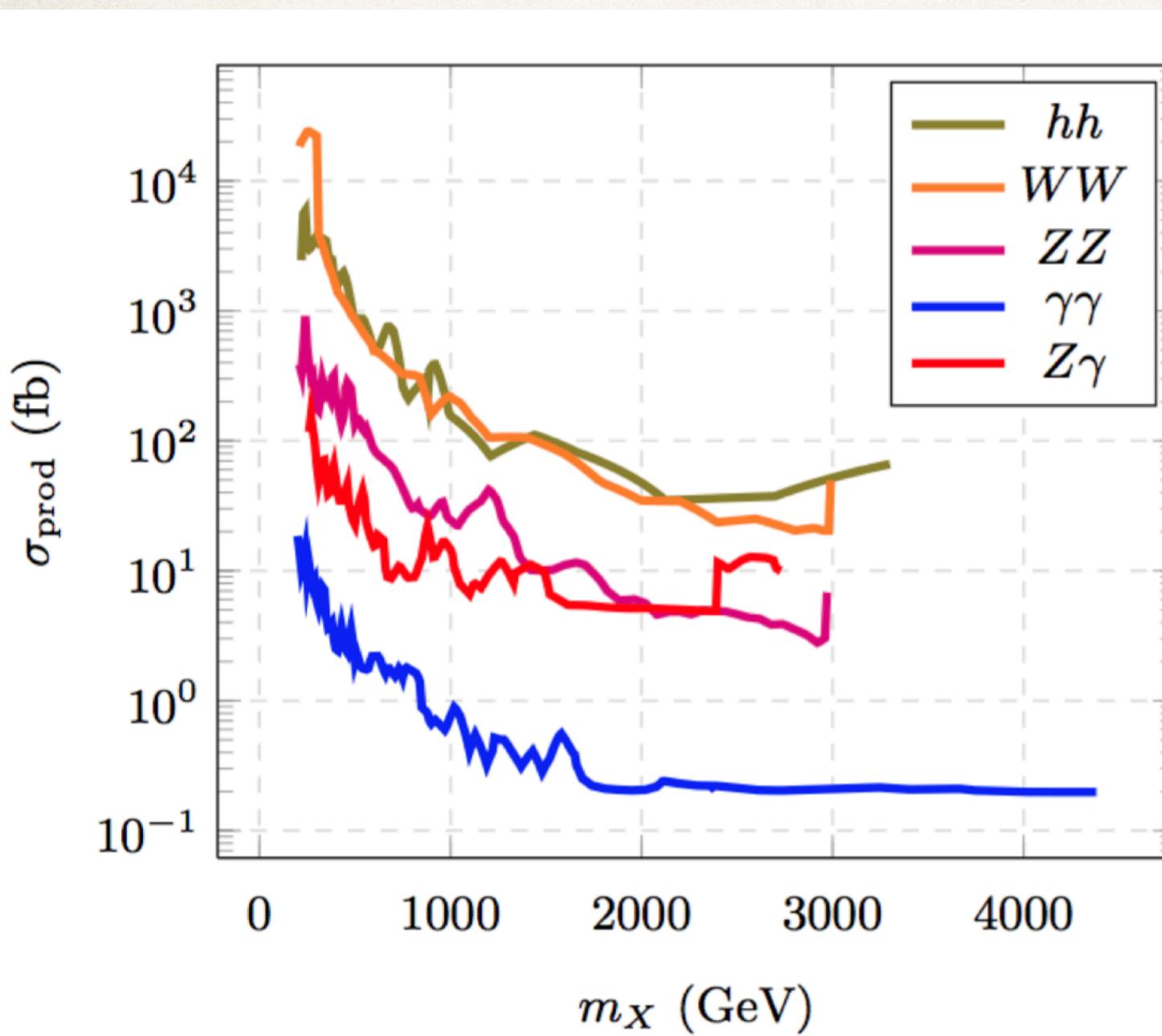
## 3. To third-generation fermions

$$\Gamma(G \rightarrow t\bar{t}) = \frac{1}{240\pi} f(\nu_t)^2 \frac{m_G^3}{\Lambda_G^2}$$

depends on fermion localization  
in the extra-dimension

# Spin-two after Run2

All these channels can be searched for at the LHC  
HH and WW give particularly large limits



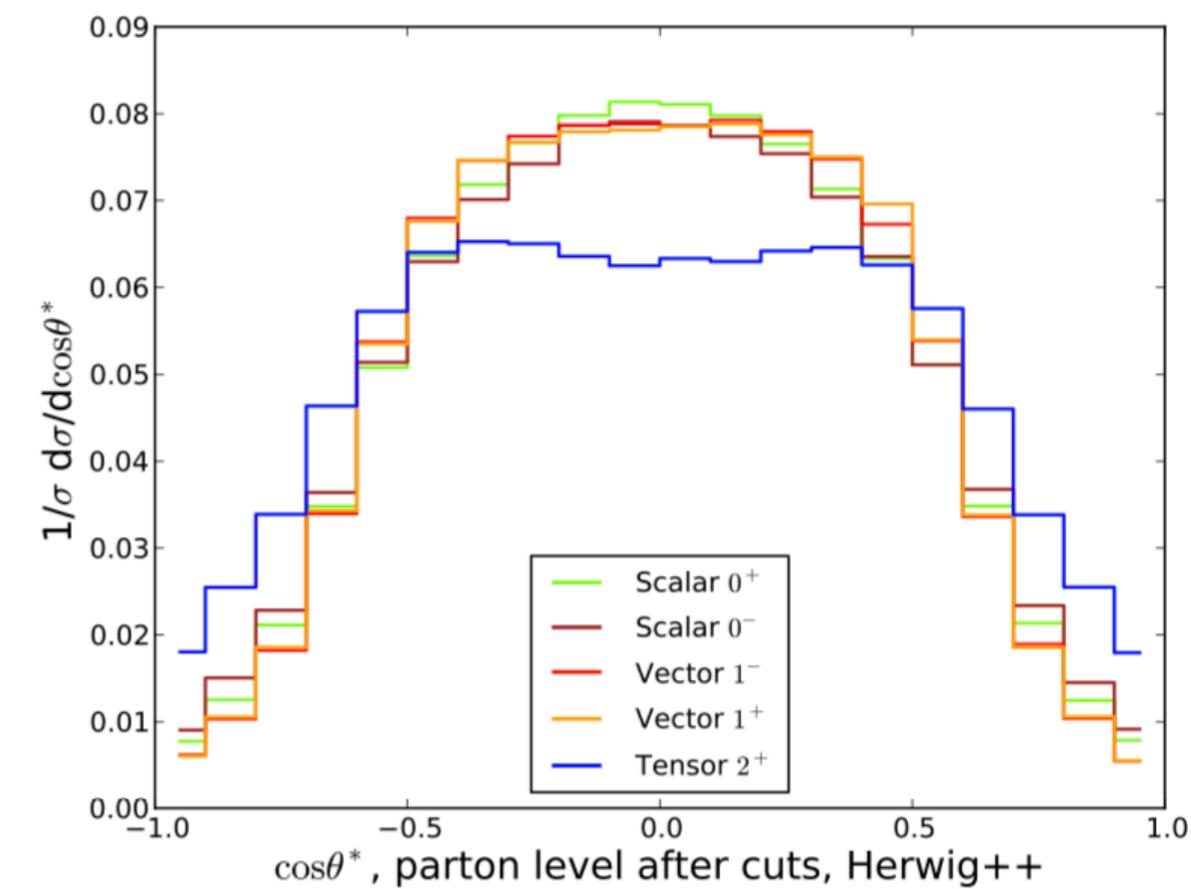
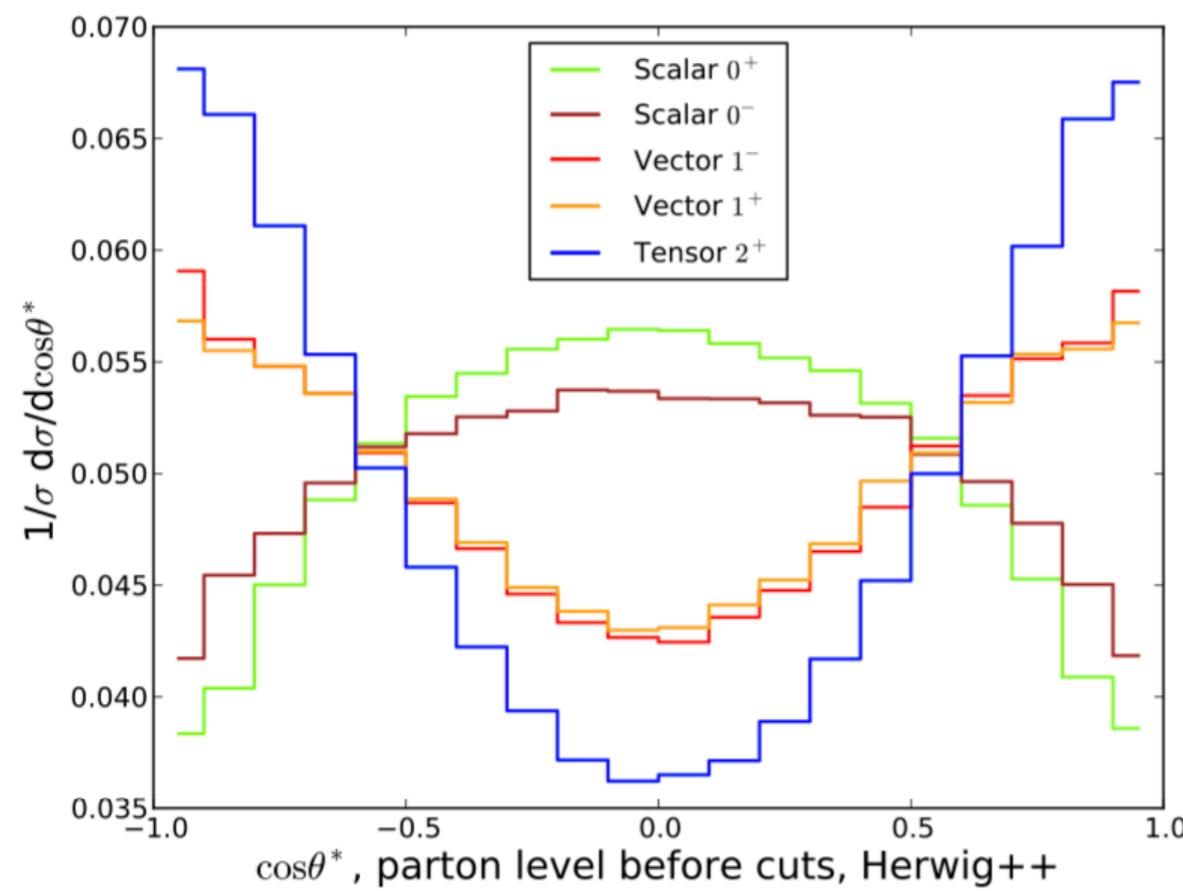
example in  
DILLON, VS. 1603.0955  
connection to Composite Higgs

Run2 re-interpretation  
assuming BR=1 to each state

# Characterising a spin-two HH

Spin-two resonances have different couplings to HH than a simple scalar or a radion

Were a HH resonance be discovered, spin/CP could be obtained as in ZZ resonances



# Summary

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- TeVish spin-two resonances appear in many extensions of the SM. They exist in the SM at lower scales in the form of QCD mesons  $f_2$ ,  $\pi_2$ , ...
- Their origin can be new physics in the form of **new dimensions of space** or a **new strongly-coupled** sector: **KK-graviton** or **glueball** meson. These two are related by holography
- In both cases, the interactions with SM are determined by **symmetries**
- In models where there is a **connection** between that new physics and EWSB, there is a preferential decay to Higgs degrees of freedom ( $HH$ ,  $WW$ ,  $ZZ$ )
- If the model also tries to explain **fermion mass hierarchies**, the spin-two may also have sizeable decays to third-generation quarks
- In these models, there are new **opportunities** to explain the lightness of the Higgs (composite Higgs), Dark Matter and other issues with the SM